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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to sincerely thank all of our parents and carers for your understanding, patience and support during the two days that the school was closed due to the extreme heat. We fully appreciate that this decision caused disruption for many families, particularly those balancing work and childcare commitments, and it was not one that was taken lightly. As a school, we have a legal duty to safeguard the health, safety and wellbeing of both our pupils and staff, and we carefully balanced this responsibility alongside the very real impact that closure would have on families. Whilst these decisions are never easy, we are grateful for the understanding and support shown by the vast majority of our school community, which enabled us to put safety first during the exceptional weather conditions. Thank you for your continued support and partnership with the school.

Sports days – Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th June

The temperature is forecast to drop to more acceptable levels and so we plan for this event to go ahead. We will have a gazebo and water stations and will rotate children during the events to ensure they are comfortable and safe. Each year group will be outside for around an hour each day. Please apply sun-lotion before school and be sure to send a sun-hat. We provide fresh cool water all day so there is no need to send a water bottle.

We look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday for your child's race day. Unfortunately, the field gate is currently cordoned off due to an unsafe tree, so access will be through the main school gates and then through the hall. Please be sure to leave phones at home or drop them off in our storage boxes on your way though. As this route takes a little longer, we will open the gate around 10-15 mins before each session, so you can make your way through to the area set aside for parents and families.

Session times below:

Reception: 9.00am – 10.00am

Year 1: 10.30am – 11.30am

Year 2: 12.30pm – 1.30pm

School disco - Wednesday 1st July

Please return your booking slips on Monday, so we can go shopping and get the right number of hot dogs ready for Wednesday. We have planned some fun games, prepared the lucky dip and already stocked up on ice-poles. We have planned an indoor and an outdoor disco party, so can go ahead whatever the weather. If you need another booking slip, please ask at the school office.

Year 2 parents only ...

Transition day - Wednesday 1st July

On Wednesday, please take your child directly to Hamp Academy for drop-off at **8.50am**. They will spend the day there and then you can collect from there at **2.50pm**. This gives both the children and parents chance to practise this new routine before September. Infant school staff will also be present at collection time to support a safe handover. If your child normally attends a club that day, please let their current teacher know if you wish them to come back with us for their club, or if you will be collecting them at 2.50pm.

Although Year 2 will be spending the day at the Academy, we are really hoping they will come back to join us for the disco that evening. What a wonderful way to celebrate and round off their time at the infant school!

Leavers' Assembly – Wednesday 15th July

This will be in the Holy Trinity Church at 10.00am. If possible, we kindly ask that younger siblings and babies do not attend. We appreciate that this is not always possible, so if you do need to bring younger children, we would be grateful if you could sit towards the back of the church to minimise any disruption and help our Year 2 children enjoy this special occasion.

As in previous years, we will ask all visitors to hand in their mobile phones before the assembly begins. We understand that many families will want to capture this important milestone, so at the end of the school day, we will provide an opportunity for you to come into school and take photographs with your child in front of our special leavers' balloon arch and celebration banner. This allows everyone to enjoy the assembly without distraction, while also helping us to protect the privacy of all children attending the event and ensuring that everyone can celebrate this special occasion safely.

The balloon arch and banner will remain up until Friday so there will be further opportunity if you are not able to come in on Wednesday.

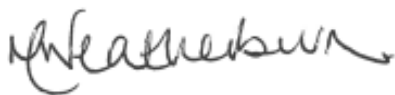
Sending books home

The year 2 classes will begin sending the children's books home from Thursday next week. Over the past three to four years, they have built up quite a collection! Please send your child to school with a strong shopping bag from Thursday onwards. It is likely that books will need to be taken home over two or three days, so the bag may need to come back into school each morning until everything has been sent home.

Thank you for your continued support.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or need any further support.

Yours sincerely



Mary Weatherburn
Headteacher